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Tools and Plant — Highways department — Bull Dozers — H.D.5 — Type — Rates and conditions of hire — Fixation — orders — Issued

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ABSTRACT

Tools and Plant-Highways Department-Bull Dozers-H.D.5 type-Rate and conditions of hire-Fixation-Orders issued.

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G.O.Ms.No.3823 Dated 13th September 1952

Read the following:

From the Chief Engineer (Highways) letter No.7986 B4/51-6 dated 27.10.51.
Government Memorandum No.93586 Q/51-1 dated 4.1.52.
From the Chief Engineer (Highways) letter No.7986 B4/51-7 dated 14.3.1952.
From the Chief Engineer (Highways) letter No. 7986 B4/51-11 dated 12.6.52.

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ORDER:

The Government approve the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Highways) to levy hire charges as shown in the annexure to this order in respect of Bull Dozers of the H.D.5 type, of the Highways Department when they are lent to the contractors for Departmental and District Board Works.

2. The Chief Engineer (Highways) is requested to recover transit charges separately from the contractors for the Bull Dozers lent to them.

3. The rate of hire charges will be in force for a period of two years and will be deemed to have come into force from 1.4.1951. The Chief Engineer (Highways) is requested to review the position after a period of two years, and to submit a report to the Government

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Secretary to Government

To the Chief Engineer (Highways), Madras.
" the Accountant-General, through Finance.

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ANNEXURE

Conditions for hiring Bull Dozer H.D.5 type of the Highways Department.

1. A charge of Rs. 15-0-0 per hour or part of an hour shall be levied, subject to a maximum of Rs.75-0-0 per day of 8 hours, and a minimum of Rs.45/- which includes the pay of the driver and cleaner and other working expenses such as cost of fuel, grease etc.

2. Hire shall be collected from the Contractor from the day on which the plant is handed over at the workspot till it is returned at the workspot itself.

3. No hire shall be recovered on authorised holidays or recognised local holidays (approved in advance by the Divisional Engineer (Highways) concerned) on which the plant and crew do not work. Nor shall any hire be recovered for days on which the plant and crew do not work on account of break down or heavy rain for which the contractor cannot be held responsible.

4. Standing charges at Rs.45/- per day will be recovered from the Contractor if the Bull Dozer is kept idle for causes other than those enumerated in clause 3 above.

5. The Divisional Engineer (Highways) shall be the sole judge as to the responsibility of the contractor in respect of breakdown or other causes and his decision shall be final and binding on the contractor.

6. The contractor shall be responsible for the cost of replacing or repairing any loss or damage to the plant while it is in his charge, fair wear and tear being exempted. The Divisional Engineer (Highways) shall be the sole judge of what is 'fair wear and tear' and his decision shall be binding on the contractor.

7. The contractor shall employ at his cost the watchmen necessary to safe guard the plant.

8. The normal working period for a Bull Dozer shall be 8 hours a day excluding afternoon break. If the Bull Dozer works for more than 8 hours in a day, an additional charge of Rs.10/- per hour or part thereof shall be recovered from the contractor.

9. When the Bull Dozer becomes unfit for work owing to mechanical break-down in the course of a day resulting in its being kept idle for the rest of the day, hire charges shall be recovered from the contractor for the number of hours the Bull Dozer actually worked on that particular day and the amount so recovered shall be Rs.15/- for each hour or part of an hour upto a maximum of Rs.75/-.

10. On the contractor's failure to carry out any of the provisions in the foregoing clauses, it shall be open to the Divisional Engineer (Highways) to withdraw the plant and to carry

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out departmentally such repairs to it as may be necessary, and also to recover from the contractor's bills or from any other amount due to him, the hire, repair, and any other charges payable by the contractor.

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